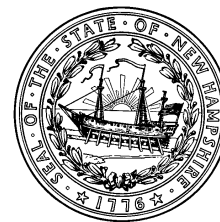


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – February 28, 2021**

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Sunday, February 28, 2021, DHHS announced 270 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.2%. Today's results include 210 people who tested positive by PCR test and 60 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,532 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **2/27: 270** new cases

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are forty-five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 49% being female and 51% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (68), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (40), Grafton (31), Cheshire (25), Strafford (21), Merrimack (14), Belknap (8), Carroll (6), Sullivan (6), and Coos (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (24) and Nashua (15). The county of residence is being determined for eleven new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has no additional deaths to report.

There are currently 87 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 75,424 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

### **Current Situation in New Hampshire**

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated February 28, 2021, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19	75,424
Recovered	71,722 (95%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,170 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,532
Current Hospitalizations	87
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	629,689

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests<sub>2</sub> 37,687

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL N/A

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL<sub>3</sub> 21

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sub>3</sub>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

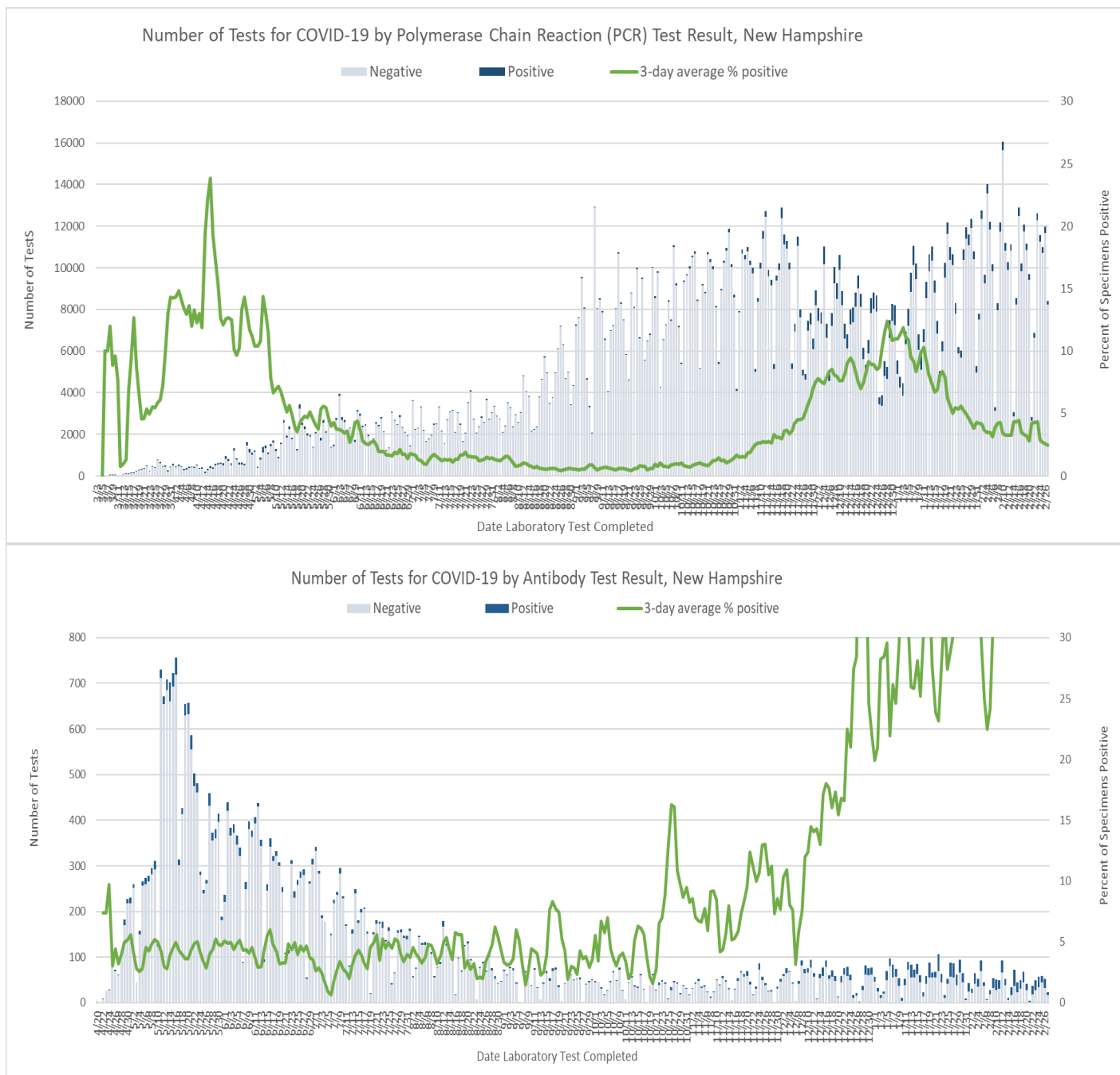
## Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/21	2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	220	3	313	726	1,004	261	335	409
LabCorp	565	309	753	574	489	492	331	502
Quest Diagnostics	442	326	466	694	621	583	439	510
Mako Medical	0	87	279	310	629	98	118	217
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	186	314	434	359	398	458	372	360
NorDX Laboratory	167	52	612	452	462	276	138	308
Broad Institute	699	1,240	4,548	3,689	2,315	5,358	3,918	3,110
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	270	378	524	677	401	426	263	420
Other Laboratory*	217	317	340	607	618	310	200	373
University of New Hampshire**	70	3,830	4,348	3,478	4,050	3,706	2,291	3,110
Total	2,836	6,856	12,617	11,566	10,987	11,968	8,405	9,319
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/21	2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	Daily Average
LabCorp	5	0	25	22	7	10	0	10
Quest Diagnostics	0	7	12	20	22	20	18	14
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	10	4	5	7	1	2	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Other Laboratory*	0	6	1	5	13	11	0	5
Total	5	23	43	53	49	43	20	34

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

\*\* Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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